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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Junpei OGAWA et al.
Title: HIGH-STRENGTH CONNECTING ROD AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING SAME
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility
patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (51 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (13 sheets, Figures 1-23).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 3 certified Japanese priority documents.

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Claims:									
Independents	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
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[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):								=	\$0.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee:						+	\$40.00	=	\$40.00
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